Church News

Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. R. A. Bergdoll, Minister

9:45 A. M. Church School, Supt., C W Smith.
10:45 A. M. Morning Worship. Dr. Edgar A Potts, preaching.
6:30 P. M. Evening Worship. "The Cruelty of Criticizing," by the pastor.
6:00 P. M. Commission on Evangelism. Mrs. Grover E. Smith, chairman.
7:00 P. M. Monday, Commission on Education, Mrs. David M. Trent, chairman.

Opportunities At Liberty

Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Bible Study.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon: "Everybody Is Not Like You."
6:15 P. M. Beginner Choir.
6:45 P. M. Training Union.
8:00 P. M Evening Worship.

Monday: 10:00 A. M. Junior Choir.
Tuesday: 7:00 P. M. Combined Choir.
Wednesday: Family Night picnic. — Missionary Organizations.
Thursday, 10:00 A. M. Primary Choir.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church

Sunday, July 30, 1961
10 A. M. Church School.
11 A. M. Service of Morning Prayer. Dr. F. G. Lankford, Lay Reader.

Appomattox Methodist Circuit

The Rev. W. L. Ayres, Pastor
Church School, 10 A. M. at Trinity, Mt. Comfort and Herman,
Trinity MYF in Lynchburg with Mrs. Martin.
7 P. M. Mt. Comfort MYF.
Wed., 7:30: Trinity Prayer Service.
Fri., 7:30: Mt. Comfort Prayer Service.
Sunday, Aug. 6 through Friday, Aug. 11, 7:30 P. M., Mt. Comfort revival.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT ELON BAPTIST CHURCH

Revival services begin this Sunday evening at eight o'clock in the Elon Baptist Church, Pamplin, with the Reverend Ryland O. Reamy, pastor of the Ashland Baptist Church, Ashland, preaching each evening through Friday, according to an announcement by the pastor of the local church, the Reverend John Leslie Hart.

The Rev. Reamy is a native of the Northern Neck of Virginia, where his father was a prominent preacher for a number of years. He was educated at the University of Richmond and the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. He has served as pastor of the Webber Memorial Baptist Church in Richmond, and with the Home Mission Board of the American Baptist Convention.

The sermon topics, on Monday through Friday evenings are, in order: "Why the Church?", "The World of the Church", "The Church in Paul's Day," "The Necessity of the Church," "The Concern of the Church," and The God of the Church."

Special music will be provided by soloists and the combined choirs of Elon Church, with Mr. Walter Payne, Jr., directing. The public is invited.

Seventh-day Adventist News

Lewis A. Stout, Pastor

Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M. Worship Service at 11:00 o'clock. Mid-week prayer service at 7:45. "Thank you" - from the Middle East. This thank you letter from the Middle East comes from Raymond H. Hartwell, secretary of the Middle East Division. Our hearts have been cheered by the news that the 13th Sabbath Overflow at the end of the first quarter of 1961 was largest in the history of the Seventh-day Adventist; in fact we understand it was nearly $3,000 more than for the same quarter in 1960. This generosity merits thanks.

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Society

MARSHALL - CULBERTSON

Miss Doris Geraldine Culbertson and John Forest Marshall, both of Ronanoke, were maried Saturday, July 15 at 4 P. M. in the parsonage of Villa Heights Baptist Church. The Rev. J. Landon Maddex officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Culbertson, of Dante. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Marshall of Appomattox.

For the occasion, the bride wore a ballerina-length gown of chantilly lace, over satin with pointed neckline, elbowlength lace sleeves and bouffant satin overskirt with lace panel. Her matching lace pillbox held a short face veil and she carried a white Bible with stephanotis and a white orchid.

After an eastern wedding trip, the couple will reside in Roanoke where both graduated from National Business College.

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Beckham

Beckham, July 25.- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo. They also visited Mr. Charlie Goodman and Mr. Willie Goodman, of Spout Spring.

Mrs. Hal Moore spent most of last week at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., Dorothy Jane and Dianne, of Richmond spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee, Miss Eunice Martin, and Mr and Mrs. Clifton Drinkard were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family on Monday evening.

Mrs. E. B. Martin, Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin.

Oakville

Oakville, July 25.- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and son Bently spent their vacation at Virginia Beach this week. Mrs. O. W. Martin stayed with her daughter-in-law and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Covington and boys, of Goldsboro, visited their parents Th... and Mrs. A. W. Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Lo... Oakville. Miss Eva ... panied them home after five weeks with the Co...

Mr. and Mrs. Garland ... and boys spent the ... Howardsville visiting ...

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton ... spent several days of ... Virginia Beach.

Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. ... W. Clarke Moore visited ... ence Coleman Monday ...

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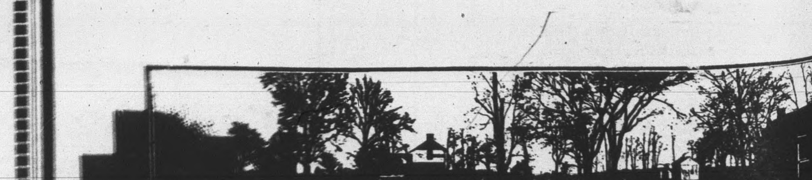
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Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

Mr. Albert Robinson was by to give us two huge Yellow Spanish onions. Mr. Gus Torrence came by home to bring us a wonderful gift of corn. (At most any meal, I can account for five ears of corn on the cob!). Ewen Mitchell had some very large tomatoes. Mr. G. Doss has virtually "kept us in tomatoes" all season. Thanks, folks! We enjoyed visiting the splendid gardens of R. B. Huddgins, and he dropped by yesterday with a bag of nice cucumbers. Oh: The life of a Country Editor!"

We acknowledge an appreciated memo from our friend, Mr. W. F. Bigoney, in commendation of Rep. W. M. Abbitt and others who opposed a recently proposed omnibus farm bill. Mr. Bigoney says this bill, had it passed, would have put farmers under complete federal control. He says Abbitt merits a hand of applause

We have a lot of printed material from some organization desiring to conduct a "poll" to select America's best loved hymns. They suggest a sample list of 50 but invite readers to send in their favorites. Well, now, Little Susie said her favorite "Hm" was Johnnie Smith. As for me, I love each and every hymn, and only wish that I could carry a tune, so I could sing. In college, my friends, Lew Davis and Ralph Swanson, who headed up the old Thomas Hall Quartet, frankly told me, that the best contribution I could make to their singing was to sit it out and listen! That really hurt me. I wanted to get in there and harmonize with the fellows: Down By The Old Mill Stream, In The Evening By the Moonlight, The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi! And when they broke into "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"—and waved me aside, I was mighty low in spirit. But, as for the hymns, there are those who rank "The Old Rugged Cross" at the top. "How Great Thou Art" seems to be gaining in favor. My Father's favorite always was "The Ninety and Nine." My Mother's: "Sunrise Tomorrow." Somehow, I always preferred, "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms." Ah yes. We were coming home on a bus late one night in World War II. Everyone was in a weary mood, standing in the aisles, no place for luggage: tired and in a general foul humor. Lights off. Away out on a desolate road. Of a sudden, the bus driver struck up: "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder," A few others joined in. So help me, it worked a miracle. Soon everyone on the bus, perfect strangers, was singing away at full blast. We sang hymns all the way to Appomattox, and for a little inducement, I would have ridden on with this group to the end of the line! I have never forgotten the experience. Nor have I forgotten when we used to gather around the old family organ, and sing hymns. Nor will I forget the great processional in The Cathedral of St. John the Divine, as a great male choir of about 200 voices marched in, singing a glorious rendition of "How Firm a Foundation!" I won't forget that. Oh, it is just asking too much to select a "favorite hymn!" What's wrong with just taking the entire hymn book!

Chain Reaction

A neurotic is one who builds castles in the air; a psychotic is one who lives in them, and a psychiatrist is one collects the rent. — The Anchor News, Dallas, Texas.

The Limit!

Observing the speed limit strictly is highly commendable, and a good way to get your car rammed from behind.—The Memphis Commercial Appeal.

... is the art of raising the ... instead of the roof. — ... and Anchor, Gulf Coast, ...

... one's business never ... body.

... man figures out his ex... of time.

We suspect that the man who "loves summer" is about satisfield.

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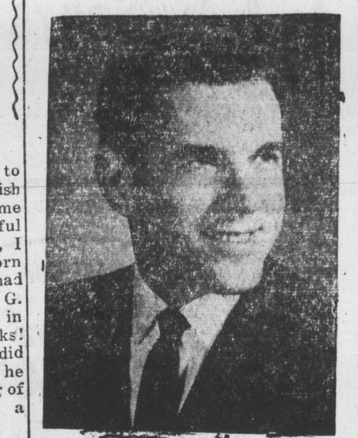
REVIVAL AT VERA



Rev. Rembert Truluck

Revival services will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church at Vera, beginning this Sunday morning, August 6, and continuing through August 12, with services each night at 7:30. The visiting preacher will be the Rev. Rembert Truluck. He is a graduate of Furman University and he also graduated from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he received the Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Theology degree.

While in the Seminary he was chairman of Evangelistic Activities Group, and during the summer of 1958 he took a tour of Europe and the Holy Land. He has been a successful pastor in South Carolina and Kentucky. The public is invtted to attend these services.

CLASS REUNION

The 1952 Class of the Appomattox High School will have a class reunion on Saturday, August 5, at the local American Legion Home. The Legion Home will be used instead of the Elementary School Cafetria.

At Army Reserve School

Williamsburg, Va.- John Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. DeWitt Evans, of Appomattox, is attending the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps summer camp at Fort Bragg, N. C. Evans is one of the 55 students of the College of William and Mary attending the summer camp. Evans is a senior this year, majoring in business administration.

He is now at home here for a vacation.

Rocks

Rocks, July 31.- Crops, weeds and grass are growing very fast.

Miss Christine Dickerson spent a part of last week in Lynchburg with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Dickerson, and was looking for a job.

A number from here attended the revival meeting at Hollywood Church on Monday and Friday night.

Mrs. Etta Orange returned home Sunday night, after spending a week at Prospect with her sister, Rosa Fulcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson, of Shawnee, Kansas arrived here Sunday to visit his father, A. T. Anderson, and sister, Mrs. W. R. Moore.

The young people's T. U. members and friends enjoyed a social at Holliday Lake Saturday afternoon.

Lewis Dickerson and daughter, Christine were at Hixburg this afternoon.

Quite a few from here attended the funeral of Dr. Rixey Southall Jr. at Louisa on Wednesday. Sympathy is extended the bereaved families.

A number from here attended the home coming at Piney Ridge Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and family arrived home Sunday night, after being on their vacation for a week. They will leave this week for Norfolk, to spend a part of their second vacation week with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Ransone, Jr. and family.

Mrs. Rosa Marks spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Perdieu at Charlotte C. H.

British trade deficit declined in June.

Domestic copper shipments at a two-year high.

Retail auto sales off in first third of July.

National Crime Rate Increasing

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy today announced that the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports for 1960 compiled under the direction of Director J. Edgar Hoover reveals serious crime last year reached a new alltime high, with an astounding 98 per cent increase over 1950 while the population increase during this decade was only 18 per cent.

Mr. Hoover's report, based on data submitted by more than 7,700 police agencies, shows that lawlessness continued its upward surge with 1,861,300 serious crimes of murder forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault buglary, larceny -50 and over and auto theft reported in 1960, 14 per cent higher than in 1959, or 230,870 more serious crimes than in the prior year.

During 1960 a serious crime was committed every 15 seconds in the United States. A murder, forcible rape or assault to kill occurred every 3 minutes. The FBI report indicates that throughout 1960 there was a murder every 58 minutes, a forcible rape every 34 minutes, and an aggravated assault every 4 minutes.

Crimes against property, Mr. Hoover said, were generally much more frequent. A burglary was perpetrated every 39 seconds, a larceny $50 and over occurred every minute, a car was stolen every 2 minutes, and every 6 minutes witnessed a robbery during 1960.

When these offenses are examined individually, the FBI report indicates that robberies and burglaries were each up 18 per cent in 1960 over 1959. Larcenies over $50 rose 14 per cent, and auto thefts increased 9 per cent Murders had a sharp 6 per cent rise, aggravated assaults were up 5 per cent and forcible rapes occurred with 3 per cent greater fraquency than the previous year.

The FBI reported 3,640 arrests for every 100,000 person in the United States in 1960, with city arrests occurring at almost 3 times the rual rate. Female arrests rose 10 per cent in rural areas while increasing only 3 per cent in city areas.

Arrests of juveniles have more than doubled since 1950, while the population of youths aged 10 to 17 increased by less than one half. There was one reported arrest for every 26 young persons between ages 10 to 17 in 1960 Last year juvenile arrests occured 9 and 8 per cent more frequently in city and rural areas, respectively than in 1959. In cites, total arrests were up 2 per cent over 1959 with adult arrests registering only a 1 per cent increase while juvenile arrests jumped 9 per cent. City youths, while comprising 14 per cent of all police arrests, were involved in 62 per cent of auto theft arrests 51 per cent of the burglaries, 49 per cent of the larcenies, 28 per cent of the robberies, 20 per cent of the forcible rapes, 12 per cent of the aggravated assaults, and 8 per cent of the arrests for murder.

Arrest statistics indicate that criminality in rural areas, though proportionately less, is very similar to crime experience in cities.

Crime for the past five years, has been rising over four times faster than the population. Since 1950 the crime rate (number of crimes per 100,000 persons) has increased 66 per cent. In 1960 criminal activity reached a peak in November after a low in March.

The exact cost of crime is incalculable, but direct property losses based on police reports, average $256 for every robbery; burglary, $183; larceny, $74; and auto theft, $830. Thieves in 1960 stole loot amounting to over $570,000 000. Effective police work resulted in recovery of 52 per cent of this stolen property. Police in 1960 cleared 71 per cent more cases by arrest and 65 per cent more person were charged than in 1950. Court cconvictions meanwhile were up 42 per cent.

Director Hoover pointed out that law enforcement agencies handled 15 million violations of traffic and motor vehicle laws, and city police alone issued 31 million parking citations in 1960.

The FBI Director praised law enforcement agencies for increased efficiecy and expressed profound regrets that 1960 witnessed the deaths of 48 police officers killed in the line of duty, 28 at hands of killers.

Break-Ins Reported

Three service station break-ins in this area have been reported in rcent weeks.

FIELD DAY SCHEDULE IS CANCELLED

The Field Day scheduled for Tuesday, August 8, at Charlotte Court House Experiment Station, has been cancelled.

GLADSTONE P. O. CARRIER EXAM.

An examination for Rual Carrier for the post office at Gladstone, Va. will be open for acceptance of applications until August 22, 1961 the Commission announced today.

Applicants must take a written test for this position. They must have resided within the delivery of the office for one year immediately preceding the closing date of the examination.

Complete information about the examination requirments and instruction for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announcd. Application forms must be filed with U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.

Pope's encyclical carries forward tradition.

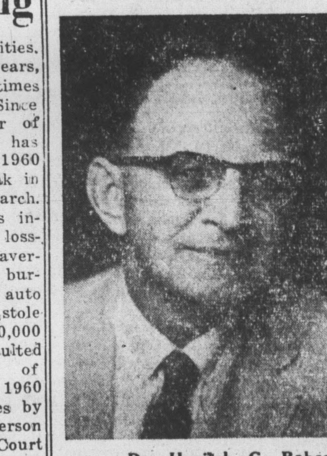
Britons criticize U. S. shipping policies.

Play safe — drive carefully.

Murrow would open satellite network to all.

Goldwater assails Kennedy's foreign policy.

Another Book In Braille



Dr. Havilah C. Babcock

As a worthy service to the blind, on some occasions, the Library of Congress has special books printed in braille, to serve this group of our citizens. A Talking Record is also a feature of this project.

In this project, only three "outdoor" books have been printed in braille, and all three were written by Dr. Havilah C. Babcock, native of Appomattox, famous author and educator, now head of the English Department at the University of South Carolina.

The latest Babcock book to be so honored and recognized, is "The Education of Pretty Boy."

MORRIS REUNION

Friends and relatives of the late Charlie H. and Addie Ferguson Morris will have their annual picnic reunion August 6, at the American Legion Building. Everybody come, and bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the fellowship.

S. C. FUTURE FARMER WINS PUBLIC SPEAKING

The annual Carolinas-Virginia FFA public speaking contest has been won by Frank Tunstall, a member of the Hebron, South Carolina, Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. The tri-state event was held at Cherry Grove Beach, South Carolina Tuesday evening, July 25.

Tunstall, who by winning qualified for the Southern Regional Contest, had as his topic, "American Farmers are Invincible".

Representing Virginia in the contest was Joel Carnefix of the Robert E. Lee FFA Chapter. Carnefix advanced to the tri-state finals by placing first in the State FFA Public Speaking Contest at Blacksburg June 20. He was accompanied on the trip to the contest this week by his FFA adviser, H. B. Pack, Jr.

FALL SEEDING TIME IS HERE

Check: is land plowed and ready to seed, has soil test been made, fertilizer bought, good varieties purchased? For pastures and alfalfa seed following the first good rain this month. Early seeding permits good root development before winter.

Salk assails A. M. A. stand on polio vaccine.

Rescue Squad Has A $5,000 Budget In View

The Appomattox Rescue Squad met at the local court house Tuesday night. Reports were heard from all committees. Prices on equipment were quoted by Ned Shorter and Jack Caldwell, who had secured bids from local dealers. The finance committee, headed by R. D. Robinson, reported having a meeting and its plan was presented to the members. After hearing the plan, and the prices of equipment, vehicles, etc., a goal of $5,000 was set as the minimum needed for operation.

This would provide Appomattox County with an "Amblewagon," complete with emergency first aid kit, oxygen, resuscitator, and collapsible stretcher. This unit would be subject to call 24 hours a day for emergency use.

Temporary Captain, Kenneth Jamerson reported plans underway for a 6-week training course in standard and advanced first aid for crew members. The exact date the training will begin will be announced later.

Offers of assistance have been received from several surrounding Rescue Squads, and a few donations have been made. Appomattox Civil Defense Director, John C. Cole, offered to help secure equipment through his office.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at the court house on Tuesday, August 22, at 7:30 P. M. A permanent slate of officers will be elected at this meeting.

For Farmers With Land in Soil Reserve

Farmers with land under conservation reserve contracts are cautioned about compliance with these contracts during the current cropping and grazing season.

The reminder was issued by W. D. Hix, III, chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

He said that contracts call for no grazing or harvesting on acreage designated for the conservation reserve and for planting only within the permitted acreage of soil bank base crops on the farm.

A farm with a conservation reserve contract has a designated acreage of land that has been taken out of production and is now devoted to conservation uses. The conservation uses include trees, grasses and legumes, water storage, and plantings beneficial to wildlife. In return for annual payments, the designated land is kept entirely out of production.

Before the planting season started, each farmer with a conservation reserve contract was sent a notice of his permitted acreage which might be planted in soil bank base crops. These include all small grains, oil seed crops, and most row crops, Mr. Hix explained.

He said failure to comply with one of these three contract obligations is the most frequent cause of loss of the annual conservation reserve payment.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Liberty	6	2
Maple Grove	5	3
Red Oak	4	4
Spout Springs	4	4
Calvary	1	7

July 30 scores: Liberty 15, Maple Grove 7; Spout Spring 16, Calvary 15.

For Flower Show Judges

Aspiring flower show judges and other interested garden club members will take part in the Flower Show School to be held on the VPI campus August 7-10.

According to A. S. Beecher, of the horticulture department at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, approximately 300 are expected to attend. Beecher is director of the event

This will be the fifth and concluding course in the curricula designed to qualify persons to become flower show judges.

Success of Midas III cheers Air Force officials.

British to teach reading with new alphabet.

Leaders Lay Cornerstone For Methodist Church

Cornerstone Laying at site of the new Memorial Methodist Church on last Sunday: from left to right — Robert A. Sears, trustee; Dr. Edgar A. Potts, Lynchburg Dustrict Superintedent; E. LeRoy Smith, trustee - church treasurer; Ivey Holland, chairman building committee; Claude W. Smith, trustee, and chairman official board, member of building committee; Rev. Richard A. Bergdoll, pastor; Fred H. Lawson, member building committee; Grover E. Smith, trustee, member of building committee; and John S. Grinels, trusee, member of building committee. Miss Peggy Godsey is presiding at the organ.